

SOARES DAVID
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SOARES DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)
NETGEAR, INC., 350 E. PLUMERIA DR.
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/11/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP, Worldwide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/11/2009 | | M | V | 2,000 (11) | A | \$ 0 9,332 D |
| Common Stock | 01/11/2009 | | F | | 800 | D | \$ 11.87 8,532 D |
| Common Stock | 01/12/2009 | | M | | 1,875 (11) | A | \$ 0 10,407 D |
| Common Stock | 01/12/2009 | | F | | 750 | D | \$ 11.58 9,657 D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(5)</u> | 01/12/2009 | | M | 1,875 | <u>(12)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 1,875 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(5)</u> | 01/11/2009 | | M | 2,000 | <u>(10)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.35 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 03/11/2015 | Common Stock | 8,750 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.79 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 02/26/2014 | Common Stock | 1,667 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.26 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 07/23/2014 | Common Stock | 2,501 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.68 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 05/23/2016 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Restricted Stock | <u>(5)</u> | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 2,000 |

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- (12) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 1/12/2007, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/12/2011.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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